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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of January 25, 1994, please enter the amendments, detailed below, and consider the Remarks. It is respectfully submitted that the claims of record, as now presented, define the invention over the prior art of record. In the absence of an uncovering by the Examiner of more pertinent prior art, this application is believed to be in a condition of allowance. The prior art of record, either when individually considered or even if combined with the other references, neither expressly teaches nor impliedly suggests the claimed invention. Prompt and favorable action is solicited and believed fully warranted.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file this response. A three-month extension of time fee is enclosed herewith. In the event that this fee is deficient or any additional fees are required as a consequence of the request for extension of time or the submission of new claims, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge applicants' attorneys' deposit account #02-2105 to the extent of any deficiency or otherwise fee amount due.

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